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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

Senator Fairbanks Notified of Selection as Vice-Presidential Candidate.

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, authorized the announcement to-day that Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York, will be chairman of the national executive committee.

Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was to-day formally notified of his nomination for vice-president of the United States by the Republican national convention. The notification address was made by E. Root, former secretary of war.

STORES CLOSED.

Shopkeepers at Port au Prince Are Afraid to Resume Business.

(Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Haytt, Aug. 3.—The situation here is calm to-day, but the population is still excited, and all the Syrian stores are closed, their proprietors not daring to open them owing to fear of the riotous soldiers and populace. The American minister has advised all of those who have consulted with him to be calm, promising them protection shortly.

TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND KILLED AND WOUNDED

Besiegers and Defenders Suffered Fearful Losses in Fighting at Port Arthur--Russians Retreat From Haicheng, and Are Falling Back Towards Liao Yang.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Aug. 3.—11 a. m.—A desperate three days' assault on the inner defence of the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed.

A Russian states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading, which began July 25th and ended during the night of July 28th, when the battle ceased.

A Chinese who has arrived here on a separate junk, confirms the Russian's statement that the Russians killed and wounded during the assault a number between five and six thousand. The Japanese, in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000.

The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill, and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

As related by the passengers from the two junks, the Japanese advance, which began from Kwokau before daybreak on July 26th, was directed against Kikwan, Kinkitun, Kinkishan and Pichtoushan forts, lying near the shore. The Russian outposts were driven back.

In the meantime Admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective.

On the morning of July 27th the Russian fleet steamed out keeping under the protection of the Golden Hill guns. The Russian vessels did not fire on the Japanese, but soon returned to their anchorage.

The assault on the northern side of the city occurred July 27th. The Japanese left at Hsikau advanced on the Russians at Shinshi Ying, but were repulsed.

The Russian hospitals at Port Arthur are said to be swamped. Thousands of wounded are lying in the houses and shops of the Chinese. The owners have been evicted with the exception of one, who acts as caretaker of each place. Medical attention is inadequate.

CONSUL'S REPORT OF REPULSE OF JAPS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The first Russian report of the storming operations at Port Arthur has just been received from the consul of Russia at Chefoo, dated to-day.

It says a general attack began Saturday, with the Japanese in immense force. There were two days of a bombardment of unprecedented violence. The Japanese at the time of sending this dispatch, the consul adds, had everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly number 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant.

The consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of ammunition.

The exact date of the events reported in this telegram is not clear, as the method of transmission is not disclosed. It is possible that it was by a wireless message reporting events which have occurred since last Saturday.

On the other hand, the message may have gone by junk to Chefoo, in which case it refers to events of a week ago, and practically covers the report mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches from Chefoo. In each case the reports have been received with considerable exultation after the pessimistic rumors spread abroad from foreign sources last week. It seems apparent that the Japanese advance against Gen. Kouropatkin was timed to occur simultaneously with the assault upon Port Arthur.

1,500 RUSSIANS LEFT DEAD ON THE FIELD.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—10 a. m.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomucheng (Simoucheng) and drove them towards Haicheng in a sharp fight, which began last Saturday and ended on Sunday.

The Russians left 1,500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Tomucheng (Simoucheng), which were strongly defended with covered emplacements and consumed months in construction.

The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight. The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition. The Russians were gradually reinforced, and their artillery was increased to 21 guns.

The Japanese, who were also reinforced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right, exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt.

The Russians, who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5.30 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed with a heavy loss.

The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing, and during the night the Russians withdrew toward Haicheng.

The Japanese casualties were about 400.

Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yang Tsuling and Yushulintzu, his losses were six officers killed, sixteen officers wounded and nine hundred and fifty men killed and wounded.

RUSSIANS ADMIT LOSS OF ONE THOUSAND.

Liao Yang, Aug. 2.—The Russian attempt to push back a numerically superior force of Japanese from Kuchiatzu on July 31st, resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1,000 men.

KOUROPATKIN HAS EVACUATED HAICHENG.

Haicheng, Aug. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In consequence of the desperate fighting of the last few days and the Japanese turning movement, the Russians have been compelled to evacuate Haicheng and fall back on Anshanshan.

SOLDIERS RETREATED IN PERFECT ORDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—In a dispatch to the Emperor, dated August 2nd, Gen. Kouropatkin says:

"Our troops have retired from Haicheng along the road toward Anshanshan.

"The movement was accomplished in perfect order, and the enemy did not disturb us.

"The terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes, and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment the troops have hitherto been obliged to carry by transporting it in supply carts. There is no serious news from the eastern front."

GUNS AND SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY JAPANESE.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Japanese minister to-day received a cablegram from Tokio reporting the battle at Simoucheng and the Russian retreat toward Haicheng.

The cablegram says that an official report has been received at headquarters to the effect that on the 30th of July the Japanese forces attacked the enemy at Simoucheng, about 13 miles southeast of Haicheng. The Russians occupied strongly entrenched heights at Simoucheng, and the fighting continued to the 30th and 31st. Finally the Japanese left, driving the enemy before them, threatened the rear of the Russian main body and compelled the latter to retreat in the night toward Haicheng.

The Russian forces were commanded by General Alexieff, and consisted of two divisions of infantry and seven batteries of artillery.

The Japanese captured six field guns and a number of prisoners.

The Japanese casualties were about four hundred killed and wounded, while the Russians left 1,500 dead on the field.

RUSSIAN LOSSES MAY EXCEED 8,000.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—1.30 p.m.—Whether or not a general engagement is already progressing around Liao Yang between the forces of Gen. Kouropatkin and the three Japanese armies, which have been moved against them from the south and east, the decisive battle of the campaign is regarded as certain if the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the three last days.

The fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance.

The losses, therefore, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses. All the estimates, however, are little better than guess work as yet, and possibly the Russian casualties may be much larger.

The strong screen drawn around Gen. Kouropatkin's interior position has been driven in at all points, Haicheng being practically abandoned without a blow. The pressure of the Japanese numbers and the failure to hold the northern positions probably rendered it useless to try to hold out there.

The Russian forces last night constituted a compact chain in the form of a semi-circle around Liao Yang, extending from Anshan, half way between Haicheng and Liao Yang, to Anping, which is only 13 miles from Liao Yang. Unless the bulk of Gen. Kouropatkin's army has already been withdrawn north of Liao Yang, it is difficult to see how he could now do so under such great pressure, the Japanese being almost upon his main line.

Inasmuch as portions of four army corps were engaged in the fighting up to last night, it seems certain that nothing except a portion of the stores and munitions have yet been removed. Nevertheless, well-informed military attaches express the opinion that Gen. Kouropatkin will get away with the bulk of the main army if he finds the chances against him.

From the best information obtainable as to Gen. Kouropatkin's dispositions of his forces, it may be said that Gen. Zaroubaieffs and Gen. Stakelberg's corps formed the right wing at Anpan, and the first Siberian (late Gen. Keller's) and the tenth European corps were on the left, while the recently arrived seventeenth corps and the portion of Gen. Stoessel's corps, which is not at Port Arthur, were at Liao Yang.

Intense anxiety prevails, all newspaper specials from the front are suspended, which is considered ominous.

ARE CONCENTRATING AROUND LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Gen. Kouropatkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liao Yang, falling back respectively upon Anshanshan, Lian Dian Sian and Anping, as predicted in the dispatches of the Associated Press. These points form a ring of closely knit defences around Liao Yang and enable Gen. Kouropatkin to risk a general engagement.

The only cause for anxiety is Auping, and Gen. Kouropatkin's words that he hoped the troops could hold that place indicate a misgiving. The Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point, and directed their strongest advance along the Saifsatzi-Liao Yang line.

A brief telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin received this morning reports the evacuation of Haicheng, and declares the Japanese did not continue the attack toward Liao Yang on August 2nd, adding that they evidently were unable to follow up their advantage on the previous day, owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat.

The general says the soldiers threw away their overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them, but nevertheless there were a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify casualties of the battle, and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

ALEXIEFF CONFERS WITH KOUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—5.45 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhoff containing alarming news. It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostock, returned to Liao Yang yesterday, and conferred with Gen. Kouropatkin regarding the situation.

REPORTED SINKING OF CRUISER KASUGA.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The Giornale D'Italia to-day publishes a dispatch (in an extra edition) from Tokio that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga (formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia, purchased in Italy) had been sunk. The announcement caused a great sensation here.

The Kasuga and Nishin, armored cruisers, were purchased by Japan from Argentina. The Kasuga on May 15th collided with and sank the Japanese cruiser Yoshino, only seventy of the latter's crew being saved. Both the Kasuga and Nishin have taken part in the bombardments of Port Arthur.

The Kasuga was of 7,700 displacement, carried a crew of 500 officers and men, and mounted one 10-inch gun, two 8-inch, fourteen 6-inch, ten 3-inch and eight smaller rapid-fire guns. She had six inches of nickel steel armor.

MAKE CONCESSION TO THE BRITISH.

London, Aug. 3.—In order to avoid complications, which might have the effect of extending the area of war, Russia has made partial concession to Great Britain in connection with the Dardenelles question.

Replying to British representations regarding the closing of the Dardenelles to vessels of the volunteer fleet intended for warlike uses as well as warships, Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, it is learned, has advised Foreign Secretary Lansdowne that his government consents to waive the right to send ships through the Straits during the present war, but at the same time Russia makes no concession in relation to the general principle involved, and reserves to herself the right to take such action as she deems proper when the war with Japan terminates.

The British government would like a complete settlement of the principle, but Russia does not propose to negotiate on this subject, if avoidable, while the war is in progress.

Beyond a preliminary communication from Count Benckendorff to the effect that Russia will make a response to the British protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, by the Vladivostock squadron when the report of Admiral Jessen reaches St. Petersburg, the foreign office here has received nothing on the subject.

NOT YET OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO GERMANS.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The foreign office is still without news of the reported sinking of the German steamer Thea off the Japanese coast by the Vladivostock squadron, and assumed that if it is true the case will not prove important.

This must be regarded as remarkable in view of the fact that the Russian official report was published by the semi-official news bureau here at 7 o'clock this morning. The only inference admissable is that the Russian government has omitted sending the official report to Germany.

THEA UNDER CHARTER TO AN ENGLISH FIRM.

Kiel, Aug. 3.—The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer Thea, sunk by the Vladivostock squadron, had Kiel for a home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockaded ports and that she was not to carry troops or contraband of war. Her tonnage was 2,000.

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THE ASSASSIN OF RUSSIAN MINISTER

PRISONER MAKES A PARTIAL CONFESSION

Carefully Guarded Day and Night—A Third Accomplice Was Concerned in Plot.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The assassin of the minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, is said to have made a partial confession, in which he declared that at one time he was a school teacher in a rural district, and was greatly interested in the Zemstov, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister. He still absolutely refuses to disclose his name.

A watch is kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent his doing himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. Thus far, however, he has only muttered two words in his sleep, endearing diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probably the names of a comrade and sweetheart.

The police have discovered that a third accomplice was concerned in the murder plot, and that he was stationed on a quay on the Neva, where one of the Imperial yachts was moored on a chance that the minister might go to Peterhof that day by boat.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA.

More Than Forty Deaths a Day Are Reported—People Are Panic-Stricken.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has received letters from the American missionaries in Persia regarding the cholera epidemic which has come into the country from the south and southwest, and has extended as far north as the capital in Teheran. On July 2nd there were 30 or 40 deaths a day at Teheran, and recent cable dispatches have reported a great increase. The missionaries have opened four centres of cholera relief in Teheran, using both their hospital and their church, and have sent throughout the country directions printed in English and Persian for the guidance of the people during the epidemic. There is already a great panic, and much need of relief.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

Convention Has Adjourned After Nominating the State Ticket.

(Associated Press.)

Bellingham, Wn., Aug. 3.—The Democratic state convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket:

Governor, ex-Senator Geo. Turner, Spokane; lieut.-governor, Steven Judson; treasurer, Geo. Mudgett; supreme judge, Alfred Battel; attorney-general, C. H. Neal; secretary of state, Patrick Hough; congressmen, Howard Hathaway, W. T. Beck and J. J. Anderson.

WON EMPEROR'S CUP.

(Associated Press.)

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—The Creole to-day won the German Emperor's cup. White Heather was second. The American yacht Ingomar was not placed. Fourteen yachts competed.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN SERVICE

NUMBER OF TENDERS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

No Contract Will Be Awarded Until Authorities in Mexico Have Been Consulted.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The time is closed for the receipts of tenders for the Mexico steamship service. A number of offers have been submitted to the department for a service both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Before any particulars of the offers are given or a contract entered into, the matter will be at first submitted to the Mexican authorities. Both governments are working together to have this service established, although the Mexican government have given the Dominion a free hand in negotiations for the service.

End of Session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the House met to-day, said that it was desired to prorogue parliament on Saturday, and to be able to do this it would be necessary to drop some legislation on the order paper. The Premier announced the following bills would be dropped: The Naval Militia Bill, Civil Service Bill, bills respecting the harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur, bills for the sale of seeds and for the incorporation of the Seed Growers' Association and Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

The Quadra.

Hon. R. Prefontaine told T. Earle that there were no complaints as to the ill-treatment of the crew of the Dominion government steamer Quadra. When in British Columbia he would look into the matter.

Militia Bill Amendment.

The militia bill was read a third time to-day. It was amended as follows in regard to calling out militia: "If the place where a riot or disturbance occurs, or is anticipated, is a municipality, the mayor or warden or other head or acting head of the municipality, together with two justices of peace, or in event of the mayor or warden refusing, a judge may take his place." At present three magistrates can call out the militia. The amendment is to guard against the needless calling out of militia.

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

J. M. Jones, Credited With Having Made First Typewriter in States, Passes Away.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3.—John M. Jones, the oldest printing press manufacturer in the United States, died to-day at his home in Palmyra. He is credited with having made and patented the first typewriter in this country, receiving his patent on his machine in 1858. This pioneer typewriter was exhibited at the World's Fair in 1893. He was 85 years old.

MRS. PAGET'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, who fell down an elevator shaft at her residence on Monday night, sustaining a fracture of the thigh, passed a good night. King Edward sent twice to inquire about Mrs. Paget's condition. Probably months will elapse before she is able to leave her room.

EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau Is in a Serious Condition.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 3.—The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau causes serious anxiety. It is feared that the operation for stomach trouble of four months back has not resulted in a permanent cure.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

St. Petersburg Papers Comment on Present Activity—Russia Will Protect Her Interests.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Russ and the Novoe Vremya to-day comment on Great Britain's activity in Persia.

The Russ says it is to be expected that when Great Britain has finished with Thibet she will take advantage of Russia's pre-occupation to strengthen her footing in Persia, but adds that she will find Russia not so absorbed even in a serious war that she cannot safeguard her interests in the central East.

The Novoe Vremya thinks that the searching of a few merchantmen for contraband in time of war is a small matter compared with the raising of the British flag in time of peace on two of the Pearl Islands in the Persian Gulf.

TWO FIRES.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Fire in Hanby's laundry did $1,500 damage last evening.

The feed and livery barn of J. J. Harkness, at Gainsboro, N. W. T., was struck by lightning and burned, and the proprietor's son, Tom, was stunned by the shock. The horses and rigs were saved through the indefatigable exertions of the bucket brigade. The loss is half covered by insurance.

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TWO FIGHTS WON BY THE JAPANESE

THE RUSSIANS AGAIN DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS

Kuroki Reports That Some Field Guns Were Captured—Important Movement Near Port Arthur.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—General Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushulikzu and Yangse pass. These two places are 26 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat and exhaustion. At Yushulikzu the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery, and they resisted the Japanese assault vigorously.

Both attacks were begun at dawn Sunday, July 31st. At Yushulikzu the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested on Sunday night, facing each other. At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack, and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and had driven him four miles to Liaohaling.

At Yangse pass also the Japanese were successful. The artillery opened on the enemy, and the infantry moved forward from Makumeza. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday, and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions. Although the enemy had resisted with determination, the Japanese force passed the night in battle formation, and another assault was made on Monday at dawn. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yangse pass and the surrounding heights had been captured.

General Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography of the battle fields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and that the great heat fatigued his troops.

The Russian force at Yangse pass was estimated at two and one-half divisions and four batteries of artillery. The enemy retired toward Tanghoyen.

General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns; but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM KOUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kouropatkin, dated August 1st:

"According to the report of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army, his troops, after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangse pass, retired in the direction of Liandiansian, towards Saimatsze and Liao Yang.

"Yesterday our troops, after a stubborn fight, retired from their advanced positions to their principal positions, but although our troops held their advanced positions well for a time, they sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy.

"According to reports received during the last few days General Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Saimatsze and Liao Yang.

"All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Bensikon and near Saseyr seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the Taitse river.

"To-day the enemy acted undecidedly on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has just ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Haicheng by at least three divisions. Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon to-day in the direction of Saimatsze and Liao Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing apparently in small bodies against the right flank of our rear guard."

General Sakharoff, under date of Aug. 1st, reports obstinate fighting in the direction of Saimatsze, Liao Yang road, July 30th and July 31st, the Russian vanguard retaining its positions until August 1st, when it retired to Yangse pass. During a reconnaissance in the direction of Feng Huang Cheng, July 30th, General Sakharoff reports that two officers and 34 men were wounded, and on July 31st, during a reconnaissance in the direction of Tackhuatsia, two officers were killed and one officer and 20 men wounded. The same day, when the Japanese occupied the pass between Yanshukan and Houtsiatze (25 miles from Liao Yang) five officers and 40 men were wounded. General Sakharoff also says: "The enemy is acting undecidedly on our south front."

REPORTED CAPTURE OF HAICHENG BY JAPS.

Newchwang, Aug. 2.—A large depot of army supplies has been captured by the Japanese at the old Russian railroad station. Two thousand troops are kept on guard there. Japanese transports and hospital ships are expected here hourly.

Rumors are current in Chinese quarters that General Oku captured Haicheng yesterday afternoon. They cannot, however, be verified.

General Fukushima arrived here this morning, having marched up from Port Dalny.

The Japanese here are confident that the reported capture of Haicheng by their troops is true. They say the Russians there probably were outflanked by General Nodzu.

RUSSIANS AGAIN FORCED TO RETIRE.

Liao Yang, Aug. 2.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtsouling, six miles west of Motien pass.

CLAIM RUSSIAN LOSSES WERE SLIGHT.

Haicheng, Aug. 1.—9.40 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The battle raged the whole day, July 31st, along the southern and eastern fronts. The Japanese advanced with overwhelming forces, outflanking the Russians on their right. The losses of the Russians, however, were slight. The 17th Siberian regiment drove the Japanese out of two positions.

IMPORTANT POSITION TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—1 p.m.—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantaikow, one of the important defences of Port Arthur.

In the Japanese-Chinese war, when the Japanese besieged Port Arthur, Sywangtakow, probably identical with the Shantaikow referred to in the above dispatch from Tokio, was used by the Japanese as the mustering place of the various battalions of the first division, who gathered together on the south side of the Shantaikow or Taikow mountain, situated north of Port Arthur previous to the assault of the fortress. Shantaikow is situated on the railroad leading from Port Arthur to Kinchou, and is between Ingentzi bay and Victoria bay, but closer to the former than to the latter. Roughly speaking, Shantaikow is about ten miles from the actual fortress of Port Arthur. It is a position of great natural importance, commanding a broad plain leading to Wuchiatun, another strong position on a hill about four miles from the fortress.

THE CRUISE OF THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—In a lengthy telegram to the Emperor Vice-Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Vladivostock squadron under Rear-Admiral Jessen. With the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik, Admiral Jessen left Vladivostock on July 20th. After sinking a small Japanese vessel the cruisers held up a British steamer, but let her go. A Japanese coasting steamer was next met, but as most of her passengers were women we determined to release her. Two Japanese steamers were sunk.

Then Admiral Jessen fell in, in quick succession, with the British steamers Arabia and Knight Commander.

"The Knight Commander only stopped after the fourth shot," the admiral reports. "Her cargo, being railroad material, undoubtedly contraband for the belligerent party, and not being able to bring her to the nearest Russian port owing to her not having enough coal, without manifest danger to the squadron, we sunk the Knight Commander after taking off all her crew and removing her papers." Two more Japanese schooners, laden with salt, were then sunk. The steamer Schinan, from Australia for Yokohama, was inspected and released. On July 24th the Thea, a German vessel of 934 tons register, "with a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama, was stopped. She was regarded a legal prize and her crew was taken off and the vessel sunk owing to the impossibility of bringing her to a Russian port."

On July 30th, near the northern coast, a Japanese third class cruiser and seven torpedo boats, taking the same course as the Russians, were sighted, while on the western coast, near the Tsungari straits, a coast defence battleship hove in sight.

"All these ships," Admiral Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers, and afterwards they turned back. The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men, and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken."

PACKERS SECURE MANY NEW WORKERS

They Say That Nearly Sixteen Thousand Men Are Now Employed—Sympathetic Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The packers whose union employees are on strike claim to be in better position to-night than at any time since the struggle began.

Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Company, said: "The strike may be said to be near an end. At the rate we are securing new employees it will be only a matter of a short time until everything will be in normal condition. The old employees' places have been filled so promptly that very few of the strikers will ever be able to get back their old places, and those who do will go back as individuals."

The number of new employees arriving at the yards bear out the packers' statements. The pens at the stockyards are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers make no bid for in the market.

According to commission men and officials of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company out of the live stock arriving yesterday and to-day over 19,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep were shipped and sold and stock is accumulating in the pens. 1,000 hogs remained unsold to-night and the prospects of large receipts to-morrow is causing the live stock handlers to fear a swamping of their facilities.

Strike leaders claim that the packers are still badly crippled notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A considerable number of strike-breakers who arrived in Chicago to-day were dissuaded from going to work by pickets.

It is asserted to-night that out of the 65,526 union men who went on strike 3,056 have returned to work. These desertions from the unions, added to the new employees secured since the strike began, it is declared, makes the total number of men now at work 15,846.

The packers to-day appealed for police protection for two of their distributing plants, which were surrounded by union pickets who turned back all the retail butchers with wagons of supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retailers.

The first eviction resulting from the stockyards' strike was made to-day. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home on Forty-Fourth street for non-payment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when she and her household goods were carried out by constables. Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the stone throwers. Before the arrival of the police, however, the crowd had wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted.

Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the United States department of commerce and labor, who obtained the evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued about two years ago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the Federal district court, enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making the prices either as buyers of live stock or sellers of meat, was in the stockyards here this afternoon investigating conditions. The inspector's presence is by direction of the department of commerce and labor, actuated, it is stated, by direct orders from President Roosevelt, who is anxious to obtain exact information.

Drivers Strike.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—The members of the Meat Drivers' Union of East St. Louis stopped work to-day in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters who struck some time ago. Managers of the packing houses say that the strike of the teamsters will inconvenience them but not affect the outcome of the strike. They say that the butchers of East St. Louis have consented to go to the packing houses for their supplies of meat. Patrick Moran, business agent of the packing trades council, said to-day there would be an appeal from the decision of Judge Holder, of Belleville, Ill., awarding the application for dissolution of the injunction against the strikers.

FOREST FIRES.

Great Damage Being Done in Southeast Kootenay, Near Fort Steele.

Forest fires are raging at various places in Southeast Kootenay, says a Cranbrook dispatch. Thousands of feet of timber have been destroyed west of Fort Steele Junction. The fire has burned over an area of several miles.

Three other large forest fires are raging west of Fort Steele, one on tributaries of the St. Mary's river, 30 miles west of Fort Steele, another on Wild Horse creek and the third southeast of Moyie. All have burned over many hundred acres of timber.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

MODEL SALOON

Opened by Bishop Potter in New York.

New York, Aug. 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address to-day at the formal opening of "The Sunway Tavern," a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions.

In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack of the situation. He said he believed in the old village tavern as a meeting place where a long evening could be spent without the necessity of intoxication. "I belong to a dozen clubs," he said. "If I want to go out to dinner or a social evening I can do so in any one of these clubs. But what of the man who lives in two rooms with five small children; he has no club. To get his glass of beer with his luncheon he must go to the saloon. This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known; it is a movement every one of you must take into account if you would save the republic."

The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

Oils, Plasters and Operations Fail to Cure Cancer

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of cancer germs in the system, and that is the reason that local treatment like the above fails to make permanent cures.

Those who suffer from Cancer or Tumors will be glad to learn of a Constitutional remedy that is pleasant to use, and can be taken in the privacy of one's own home without even the members of your own family knowing it. Mention this paper and send 6 cents in stamps to D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for a useful booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure."

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED—Near sea, not too far from city. Apply B. Y., Times Office.

WANTED—Lady will give services morning and evening, care for children, assist with lessons, or do light house work, in return for comfortable (refined) home. Apply Z., Times.

ROWBOAT WANTED—Will purchase or rent. Apply A. Z., Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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FURNISHED 5 roomed cottage on Oak Bay beach to let. Apply B. M., Times Office.

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TO LET—First-class front bedroom. 63 Superior street.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, 94 Menzies; all modern conveniences; large airy rooms; convenient to town, park and beach. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Summer cottage, three rooms, old Oak Bay, furnished; $10 per month. Apply George Marsden, news agent.

TO LET—At Oak Bay, 9 roomed house; newly kalsomined and fitted with electric light. Apply 59 McClure street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suites; also one front housekeeping room, with everything complete. 120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 126 Yates street.

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6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 50c. edition, sent anywhere, postpaid, for 10 cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE—$41 of stock York County Loan Company, Toronto; what offer? W. G. Eden, care of Times.

FOR SALE—60 doz. Kryslin at half-price; regular goods from Kryslin Factory. At X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good-will of the Burnes House, Bastion Square; first-class location; 32 rooms, 28 furnished in good style; modern conveniences; reasonable rent. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane, agent for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone B518.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which retails in music stores at from 25c. to 50c. per copy. It can easily be sold to anybody and everybody for from 5c. to 10c. per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Great chance to earn $25 per week. Special inducements. Will send sample lot 100 copies to those first applying for $1.00 or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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EDUCATIONAL.

MANDOLIN LESSONS. Apply E. L., Times Office.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

THE PRINCIPAL of the 20th Century Shorthand will be pleased to interview suitable gentlemen willing to be trained for chief examiners and managers of studios to be opened throughout Canada and the United States; also ladies as first assistant examiners. A good income guaranteed and a contract entered into for life on fair terms. Husband and wife or brother and sister would be highly suitable. Apply Studio, over Imperial Bank, cor. Government and Yates streets, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LOAN—$1,500, immediately, at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 164, city.

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MOSS'S TOBACCO STAND, in front of Pete Steele's saloon, Yates street, offers for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

LAND FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small fruits, about 12 acres infenced and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only $800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shopland P. O.

FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Helsterman & Co.

$600 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Fort street; sewered. Helsterman & Co.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outhouses, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; $1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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To Let—Vancouver St., 6 rooms .....$ 8
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To Let—Vancouver St., 5 rooms 8
To Let—Cadboro Bay road, 7 rooms.... 17
To Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms 5

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; $3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, $1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, $7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only $3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; $2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only $2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price $2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only $750.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, ¾ acre and cottage, with furniture; only $500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, $1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2½ miles from railway; only $2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; $3,000.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; $500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comiakin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only $3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; $2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only $525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, ½ acre and 5 roomed cottage; $1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; $1,800.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, four miles from city; $350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and ½ lot, all modern conveniences, $1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only $6,500; easy terms.

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Want advertising is good as a cure, but better as a preventative. The man who is looking for a new job and don't want to miss a single pay day should use the want columns in time.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from $75 to $150; terms, $10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (30 acres divided); prices $82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price $1,300; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent $16.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near Palmer's orchard); price $130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price $40 and $50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from $25 to $50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price $2,000.

FOR SALE—160-acre ranch, Oyster District; price $1,280.

FOR SALE—Cottage, on Foul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price $650, on terms.

FOR SALE—2 large lots, Terrace avenue; price $900.

Reaching Everybody.

Do you imagine that there is any man or woman in the city looking for work who does not read carefully every day the "Help Wanted" ads? When you advertise you reach them all.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price $100 per acre.

$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, with double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged.

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only $3,200.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, 4 roomed cottage, bathroom, pantry, cellar, connected with sewer, in first-class condition; only $1,050; terms can be arranged.

PANDORA STREET, new 7 roomed 1½ story house, with all modern improvements, price $2,000.

LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. for $125 each, payable $10 down and $5 per month.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf.

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GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

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COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

ZINC ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce
Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—5 a. m.—Showers have fallen at Baker City, Ore., and generally throughout the Northwest Territories; a thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle. Fine and warm summer weather conditions prevail over the entire North Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the barometric pressure continues low, and the weather is warm, unsettled and showery.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

NERVOUS HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

In mild forms afflict people upon the least excitement, travel or exposure—only a little consequence now that Nerviline is available to sufferers. Take 20 drops in sweetened water and bathe the parts and pain disappears almost immediately. Though Nerviline is five times stronger than other liniments, more penetrating and more pain subduing it is very pleasant to take in this form. Nerviline is so quick and so certain that everbody ought to have it at hand for the minor ailments that almost every day brings forth. Pleasant, pain subduing, penetrating, Nerviline is a marvellous healer of pain. Nerviline, certain always, has no equal for all purposes.

PASSENGERS.

Per R. M. S. Empress of Japan from China and Japan (Tuesday)—A R Agassiz, Y Asaka, J Baggs, A Barker, Baron Boddien, O H Bollman, J Brown, Rev G G Bruce, Mrs G G Bruce, Mrs L Buchanan, Miss L Buchanan, Dr I Campbell, D E Campbell, Miss H M Cassels, Mrs E J Cleveland, Lieut G G Codrington, R N, A Conley, W G Darby, O K Davis, Mrs O K Davis and child, H H Dearborn, Miss B Dearborn, L F Dessoliers, Mrs L F Dessoliers and children, R S Dmousk, E Edwards, F Elmore, T Evans, L Fretsch, Mrs P de Lucy Fossarieu and three children, Miss I de Lucy Fossarieu, Miss R de Lucy Fossarieu, Mrs J Gaffry, Rev Garrett, Mrs Garrett and three children, Mrs A M Glenn, Right Rev F R Graves, A E Griffin, F E Hamel, T Hashimoto, T W Hellyer, Miss M Henderson, Eng Lieut G S Holgate, R N, Capt H N B Hollinshead, J L Houston, Mrs W F Inglis, Misses Inglis, Miss C I Jewell, Dr W H Jefferys, Mrs W H Jefferys, child and infant, J B A Jonckheer, W B Jones, S Kanasaki, Rev H Keall, Lieut Com J W Kincaide, U S A, G N Lamb, C Lindsay, Rev C F Melter, Mrs Marsh, child and infant, Paymaster W A Merritt, U S A, Miss M E Metzler, T Miyaoka, Mrs M Moore, Y Muratani, T Muratani, A S Muspratt, H Okumura, Mr Palmer, Mrs Palmer, Miss Posey, C E Putnam, F Ratsey, R N, P K Reiss, Lieut E L Ring, R N, Miss W Scott, Capt Seney, Miss M B Smith, Capt F W Stoddart, J Tate, Mrs J Tate, Dr R B Teusler, Mrs R B Teusler, A Thornam, E Touchaleaume, Commander P Nelson Ward, R N, S Weiss, A Wehrung, Mrs A Wehrung, F R White, Capt J Wilbrandt, Dr E L Woodward.

PERSONAL.

Manager Jamieson, of the Grand theatre, left for Seattle on the Princess Victoria last night to attend a meeting of vaudeville managers to be held this afternoon.

THE DAINTIEST OF ALL SWEETMEATS IS

Cowan's Swiss Milk Chocolate

IT IS DELICIOUS.

The Cowan Co, Ltd.

TORONTO.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Executive Considers Several Proposals Brought Before It.

The executive of the Tourist Association met yesterday afternoon. There were present His Worship Mayor Barnard, W. T. Oliver, T. M. Henderson, A. Henderson, Ald. Vincent, Ald. Beckwith, J. E. Wilson and Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

Secretary Cuthbert reported that efforts had been made to induce transportation companies to run excursions to Victoria for the flower show on Friday and Saturday. He also reported that R. A. Wagner, of Berlin, Germany, who was seeking to interest settlers to come to Canada, had been supplied with photographs of scenery and the industries of Victoria, to be used in his newspaper articles and lectures throughout Germany. These would, it was thought, result in substantial good to the city.

A letter was read from the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Bellingham, Washington, relative to the excursion to Victoria. The date, it was explained would likely be changed from August 4th to August 16th or 17th. About 800 excursionists were expected. They will arrive in Victoria about noon. Those who wish to disembark may do so and spend the day in Victoria. The remainder will steam out the straits, returning to Victoria about 7 p. m. This will give the people about seven hours in the city. The secretary stated that literature, etc., was being supplied and everything else would be done to help to make it a success.

Senator Templeman wrote explaining that in connection with the suggestion that the Arm should be dredged above the Gorge bridge, the government would first require the engineer's report before deciding upon the project.

After a discussion on the question of finances and general business the meeting adjourned.

AT THE THEATRES.

Programmes For the Week at the Grand and Le Petit Crystal.

With a regularity which must be most agreeable to the management the Grand theatre on Johnson street continues to break records. Last week with its strong features in the Laurelles and the "strong act" was the most successful in its short history, and now the present week has started off with a bill which pleases most of the patrons better than the last one, and to business which is appreciably greater. The present programme is made up of six features, not one of which is weak. Frederic Roberts's illustrated song, "The Serpent and the Dove," is sung in his usual excellent voice. Le Witt and Ashmore (Charles and Hazel), present a most laughable and amusing sketch entitled "The Bold Mr. Timid." The Malcoms (Emma and Peter), do a new and clever act on rolling globes, a pleasing feature of which is a beautiful serpentine dance by Miss Emma Malcom. Gilmore and LeMoyne put on a society comedy sketch that is away above par, during which Miss Olive Le Moyne, who is a finished violinist, plays exquisitely the beautiful intermesso from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and the Cox family of child singers, Gussie, Mildred and Little Johnnie, sing a number of popular pieces, accompanied on the piano by their father. This last is probably the hit of the show, and the young artists were obliged to respond to innumerable encores at each appearance, one of the most pleasing being their rendering of "The Palms." A good series of moving pictures, described as "A Trip to the Arctic," concludes the performance.

The Crystal.

S. R. O. is the rule at the Crystal theatre this week, and all who desire a good seat should go early. The show this week is excellent, consisting of four complete acts, all good, and the illustrated song and moving pictures, the latter being the complete coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII. The show lasts just one hour. It is difficult to pick out which is the strongest or most attractive act on the bill this week as they are all good. Harry Howard, the Southern mimic and impersonator, never fails to make a hit. Divine Dodson comes next as "the Duchess of Central Park," and shows a fine costume and a very appropriate voice, which always pleases. Robert Nome is next on the bill, and there is no question but that he is one of the best in his line, which is whistling and instrumental music. One of the instruments used is new both to the public and the profession. He calls it the nosophone, being played with the nose. No doubt Mr. Nome will be remembered, as he gave an exhibition of his skill at the Victoria theatre about one year ago at a benefit, and was prevailed upon to make a speech on unions. Mr. Nome is making a decided hit. The Hiem children are next with a very taking little sketch, and always bring the house down. These are the youngest sketch artists on the stage, the little boy being only five years old, but their work is executed with the art of old professionals. The show is closed with the coronation pictures.

A workingman stabbed his divorced wife in Paris because, having been left a widow by her second husband, she refused to remarry him.

ADVENTURE WITH CHINESE PIRATES

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Captain and Crew Had an Interesting Time—Budget of News From the Orient.

The Kobe Herald, copies of which arrived on the Empress of Japan yesterday, contains the following interesting account of an exciting adventure with pirates supplied by Capt. Ellis, of the government launch Alexandra:

"About 6.30 p.m., June 8th, the weather setting in thick and rainy, I decided to anchor for the night at Namki Island. I therefore entered an inlet on the N. W. side of that island and found good anchorage for a small vessel in four fathoms of water and sheltered from all winds except N. W. Upon dropping anchor, the launch was immediately surrounded by upwards of 100 fishing boats, who came from every conceivable nook and corner and lined the launch ten deep all round. The occupants of these boats swarmed aboard the launch from all directions. My men could not understand a word of their dialect, and as they appeared to be getting boisterous I concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and consequently sent my engineers below to stand by the engines and to get a good head of steam.

"I at first thought that the men had boarded the launch simply out of curiosity, but was speedily undeceived when it became evident that they were there for loot, for they began to hustle my men about and handle everythink that was movable. At last the brass helmet of the binnacle caught their eyes, and two of them attempted to remove it. This I, of course, resisted, with the result that there was danger of being overpowered. I consequently jumped down the cabin and procured my revolver, a large size 45 calibre Colt's. Two men had the audacity to follow me down the cabin steps, but a couple of smashing blows on the jaw from the butt of the revolver sent them to the rightabout, and I got on deck. My three quartermasters, seeing me come up, armed themselves with pieces of firewood and iron bars, and we proceeded to clear the deck.

"After about 10 minutes of lively work, we succeeded in doing so, when I attempted to get up anchor. We were anchored with a kedge and 3½ inch line, the chains not being available on account of the temporary housing covering up the capstan. This the fishermen resisted, holding on to the line and trying in every way to impede our movements. At length I was obliged to fire a shot over them, and that having no effect, I fired a second through the bows of one of the most prominent boats, and then succeeded in shortening in the line and dragged the anchor into deep water by going full speed astern, when I was able to pick it up, not, however, without constantly threatening the howling mob, who persisted in clustering round the launch. After turning round and getting full speed on her, I gave one fellow the stem in good style, cutting him down and capsizing the occupants, who were all picked up by their comrades. This seemed to damp their ardor, and I got away all right, being obliged to put in a very unpleasant night through fog and rain. I am firmly convinced that if I had not got out as I did, the launch and crew would have remained there for good, the vessel being simply posted as missing; for a more piratical gang does not exist than the fishermen on this part of the coast."

The Alexandra performed the voyage from Hongkong to Wei-Hai-Wei in 9½ days; deducting stoppages, the actual steaming time was 7 days.

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The casualties in the Japanese navy since the outbreak of war up to the 9th July are as follows: Killed, 922; died from wounds, 23; missing, 86; wounded, 324; total, 1,355. Of the above, 817 were killed and 103 were wounded by the sinking of the Yoshino and Hatsuse, and 13 were killed, 38 wounded and 86 missing in the three blocking operations at the mouth of Port Arthur.

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"It is not often that grave breaches of discipline occur among the members of the crew of a British warship, indeed, such events are very rare, and the news that four men had been charged with assaulting the commander of H. M. S. Glory has caused some consternation throughout the fleet," writes a correspondent of the Hongkong Telegraph. "The charge is one of the most serious that can be brought against a sailor, viz., striking a superior officer while in the execution of his duty. The preliminary inquiry has been held, and two of the men in question have been set down for court marshal, and are on board the Vengeance for safe custody. No decision has as yet been given concerning the other two, but it is expected that similar steps will be taken with regard to them. I will inform you later how matters go in this affair."

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The Chinese who killed Mr. Etzel, war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Denshodai, has been sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and the sum of $25,000 is to be paid to the family of the deceased. This basis of settlement is said to have been proposed by the Chinese government and assented to by the British authorities.

The late Mr. Etzel, it will be remembered, was with Mr. Brindle (Daily Mail) in a junk on Sunday, June 5th, and had started down the Shuangt'aitse river, bound for Kaichau. At 6 o'clock on the afternoon of June 6th the junk was sailing some ten miles out on the open sea when it met four other junks having on board some 30 Chinese soldiers. The four junks at once started to surround the junk, and although the Chinese crew on board called out with might and main that their junk was a peaceable one, their cries were unheeded, and soon a fusillade began from the rifles of the soldiers. At that moment Mr. Brindle was inside the cabin of the junk, and so escaped being shot at, but Mr. Etzel happened at the time to be standing right in view of the other junks, and so got killed by a rifle ball, as also was a native belonging to the crew. The Chinese soldiers fired in all about 100 shots, mistaking the junk for a piratical craft. But when Mr. Brindle brought out his passport and waved it towards the other junks, firing at once ceased, and the four junks sailed off immediately.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 2.—Policeman J. W. Brown, a member of the Charlotte police force, was killed by Paul Biggers, a 16-year-old white boy to-day. Biggers had been arrested for violating a city ordinance, and after the hearing the boy passed the police officer and laughed or sneered at him. Brown thereupon gave chase and laid hold of Biggers, who struck him in the stomach with his fist. The officer knocked the boy senseless with his club. A large crowd gathered and threats against the officer were made, but the crowd was kept away and the boy was taken to the police station. Brown was taken ill shortly afterwards as a result of the blow struck by Biggers, and died a few hours later. Biggers was released on $1,000 bail.

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HISTORY OF A PLOT.

There is one thing particularly noticeable about the conduct of the agitation commenced a short time ago in order to prepare the public mind for an announcement that the McBride government had decided to bestow a land grant upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The Vancouver News-Advertiser has little to say about the matter. Our Vancouver contemporary was frank enough and honest enough to express approval of the proposal to construct a second transcontinental railway line. It had sufficient regard for the welfare of the province to refrain from hostile criticism of any kind until the construction of the line was assured. Even yet it merely asserts that the company has been dealt with generously. Having made this assertion, it is not foolish enough to make itself ridiculous in the minds of its readers by arguing that the endowment of the company should be augmented by a handsome bonus, accompanied by exemption from taxation, from this province.

It is true the News-Advertiser has contended that provision should have been made for the simultaneous commencement of the work of construction on all parts of the line. It would have been unreasonable, we suppose, to expect whole-hearted and complete commendation of the course of a government to which the Vancouver newspaper is politically opposed. We must not expect our political opponents to admit too much. It is their business to oppose and to supplant their opponents of possible. But the News-Advertiser knows in its heart that there has been no discrimination against British Columbia in the bargain that has been made with the railway company. All parts of the country have been treated in exactly the same manner. Absolutely fair treatment is all that can be expected of a federal government acting in the interests of Canada as a whole and not of any particular section of it.

All fair-minded critics must admit that selecting a route for a railway through the mountainous regions of British Columbia is quite a different matter from laying parallel lines of rails through a prairie country. The Grand Trunk Company's original proposition contemplated merely a connection with the grain fields of the Northwest. It saw there was business there waiting for it, and it wanted to get into the field with as little delay as possible. Mr. Hays foresaw the mistake the original builders of the line had made. He was eager to correct the errors of his predecessors. The driving of a new line through from coast to coast was the government's idea. And it insisted that its idea should be carried out. Having forced its views upon the company, it would have been unreasonable upon the part of the administration to insist upon what was all but impossible.

The contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company calls for water connections as well as for connections with the present inaccessible portions of British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Steamship lines as well as land lines are to be established. Harbors on the Pacific Ocean must be chosen along with the best and most economical routes to such ports. Such being the case, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, would it have been reasonable upon the part of the government to insist upon work being commenced on all sections of the line simultaneously? If such conditions had been made part of the agreement, it would have been impossible to induce any responsible company to post five millions of dollars in cash as a forfeit in case it failed to live up to the terms of its contract.

The settlers of the Northwest are calling for transportation facilities. The continuance of the present rush to the fat lands of Canada depends to a large extent upon the prospect of increasing the means of communication with the markets of the world. The prosperity which has been a distinguishing feature of the past half dozen years in Canada's history can only be continued by suitable preparation for the great army of emigrants that is heading in the direction of Canada. It is therefore extremely probable that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be begun on the prairies, and that it will be at the service of the agriculturists there a considerable time before the connection from west to east is complete. But, notwithstanding that fact, the work of construction will be commenced in the West as soon as surveys can be made and a suitable terminus selected. The mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway cannot be completed within seven years from the 1st of December next and the forfeit of five million dollars saved by driving the line through from the east of the mountains. That is a fact that is palapble. It is the intention of the company to commence active work in British Columbia as soon as the preliminary work can be done.

Whether the President of the Council in the British Columbia government is at variance with his colleagues on the question of bonussing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or not we do not know. We can but draw certain conclusions from certain facts. One fact is that when it became necessary to prepare the public mind for the startling announcement that the McBride government contemplated assisting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company—the company which had been held up as already highly favored in the matter of endowment—a change was made in the editorship of the Colonist. Mr. Cotton retired to Vancouver and was succeeded by Mr. Gosnell, a gentleman who had held a confidential post under the government. Another fact is that about the time the changes were being made Mr. Hays was approached with suggestions of a bonus from the province of British Columbia. Of course it was necessary to trump up a reason for the proposed deal. It was a rather difficult matter to find an excuse likely to be acceptable to the people of British Columbia, who had concluded that at last they were about to undergo the unique experience of securing a railway—and a railway of much greater value to them than works they had been willing to pay millions of dollars for—without the cost of a single cent to the treasury.

The people of British Columbia must draw their own conclusions as to the reason why all the governments they set up will persist in giving away millions in cash and more millions in the most valuable properties to railway companies. They cannot expect the companies to refuse that which is trust upon them. The Colonist has endeavored in its own "clumsy" way to prepare the public mind for the contemplated sacrifice. The public mind has refused to take it seriously. Its contemporaries have refused to take it seriously. The general opinion evidently is that McBride, shallow as he is and incapable as he is of estimating at its true value the strength of public sentiment in such a matter as that under consideration, will not dare to suggest to the Legislature the propriety of forcing a bonus upon the Grand Trunk Pacific.

PARADING DUNDONALD.

Lord Dundonald has been sent off with great enthusiasm. Toronto and Ottawa and Montreal took special pains to do him honor. His Lordship was carried around "shoulder high" and generally hustled about by the mob with as little ceremony as if he had been a common "pleb," instead of a patrician who objected to the humiliation of submitting to the decrees of a bucolic Minister of Agriculture or of a country physician posing in the ridiculous role of Minister of Militia. Well, we suppose my lord has had the reward he craved. And still he is not the master of the administration. The department of militia is still a department of government administered by a responsible head, with the people of Canada as the ultimate masters. The late G. O. C. might have carried his campaign on behalf of the Conservative party to more triumphant heights if he had been willing or if he had not been recalled. Circulars had been issued from anonymous quarters urging Scottish societies in all parts of Ontario to hold demonstrations, guaranteeing Lord Dundonald as the chief "attraction," and offering security that the picnics would not cost the organizations a single cent. One fraternal order in particular was requested not to miss such golden opportunities for holding parades and listening to patriotic speeches on like terms. It was stipulated that "no regalia should be worn." The Tory campaign fund is evidently in a healthy state. The miserable Grits will of course say it is a pity it was not all exhausted in parading Lord Dundonald up and down the country as a stellar attraction now that Gamey has talked himself flat. We understand the managers of the Tory party have hopes of inducing his Lordship to come back to Canada for the purpose of contesting a constituency in the interests of the cause he has espoused, and in the hope of injecting loyalty in large doses within the hearts of the Canadians who seem disposed to "let go of the Union Jack." If the only loyal party is disposed to try any such game, it had better conceal from Lord Dundonald the fact that Lou Scholes was cheered in Toronto on his return from Henley by a vastly greater multitude than roared its sympathy for the ill-used Scot.

After all, the Colonist was right. The federal government should have inserted a clause in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's contract prohibiting the promoters from accepting a bonus from this province. The ministers might have known from experience that the government of this province would not consent to forego the ancient privileges handed down from its predecessors. A railway to be constructed without cost to the people of British Columbia, a corporation to be subjected to taxation just like an ordinary farmer, a common workingman or a struggling merchant. Nonsense! Outrageous! Produce a precedent for any such foolishness! We shall be expecting our ministers to attend to the work of their departments next or to forego their annual trips to Europe at the public expense! It is indeed an iconoclastic age.

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We are indeed creatures of habit. Even "statesmen" are not exempt from the inexorable laws which compel us to follow in the footsteps our fathers trod. British Columbians have inherited the bonus habit. When they hear that a company is going to construct a railway through the province they send ambassadors East and insist upon loading the astonished company with presents. One corporation has attempted to construct lines without money and without price to the taxpayers. It has been hampered and "injuncted" at every turn. If it had only approached the right parties in the first instance and asked for a handsome sum in cash and a great estate in land our government would have regarded it with pride and pointed it out to the electorate as an enterprising and patriotic institution.

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The Conservative party in Canada has angled for the votes of all classes. Its leaders have successively appealed to the prejudices of every section of the community. The trouble with them has always been that they forget that the people of the whole country were reading their appeals. They were never broad enough to appeal to all the people. Now they fancy there is a "Scotch" vote, and they have been using Lord Dundonald in the hope of winning it. They will discover that the Scots of Canada do not vote in packs.

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The pet whale of the Saanich Arm fishermen, the fellow who has been waking the laggards at daybreak with the trump of his bugle horn, has strayed from his haunts, and is amusing the people of Seattle with his gambols. He will come back with the run of salmon, or just as soon as he discovers that he is under an alien flag.

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Kouropatkin continues to move his forces in good order, but they are not moving in the direction of Tokio, the point at which terms of peace were to be dictated just about this time.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Chief Justice Sifton at Calgary had four prisoners arraigned before him yesterday, all of whom pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows:

Michael Bodner, three years at Stony Mountain for stabbing a miner named Kelly at Canmore

Samuel Brunean, three years at Stony Mountain for horse stealing.

John Perry, one year in the Regina jail for stealing a rain coat from the Hudson's Bay stores.

Thomas Rife, one year in the Regina jail for obtaining board under false pretences.

PANAMA'S INVESTMENTS.

Has Loaned Nearly $1,500,000 on Real Estate in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The Republic of Panama has made another big loan on real estate in this city. A loan of $900,000, at 4½ per cent., was made by the representatives of the republic on a large Broadway building. This sum is part of the $10,000,000 which the Panama republic received from the United States for the isthmian canal concession, and its representatives have already loaned out on mortgage nearly $1,500,000 on real estate in this city.

WARNING TO CONSULS.

The Porte Advises Them Not to Leave Towns Without Escorts.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Porte has warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave the towns without escorts, as the Macedonian revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murder a consul with the view of enlisting foreign intervention.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The officials of the Illinois Central railroad have decided to increase the reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the "Diamond Special" near Matteson, Ill., to $4,000, a reward of $1,000 being placed on the head of each of the robbers.

Russian Minister of Justice Muravieff has presented the Emperor with a report of the investigation into the murder of Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe. The assassin is known to have been a student at Karahoff university, where the bombs are supposed to have been manufactured. Muravieff probably will be named as the successor to Von Plehwe.

Mrs. Arthur Paget, wife of Major-General Paget, Scots Guards, was injured Monday night as a result of falling down the elevator shaft of her London residence. Her thigh was fractured and her knee injured. Mrs. Paget opened the elevator door in the night with intention of entering the electric elevator which was in the upper part of the house, and she, not noticing this, stepped into the shaft and fell into the basement.

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Affairs Relating to Hydraulic Mining Properties in Cariboo Before Court.

An application was made before Mr. Justice Martin this morning for the dissolving of an injunction restraining R. T. Ward from working a river lease in Cariboo. The restraining order was made by Mr. Justice Drake a short time ago on an ex parti application made by the Horsefly Hydraulic Company.

This morning Denis Murphy appeared on behalf of the defendant, R. T. Ward, to have the injunction dissolved. E. V. Bodwell opposed it for the Horsefly Company.

Mr. Ward obtained a river lease for the stream running through a hydraulic property held by the company. In the affidavits filed at the time the application was made it was stated that Mr. Ward represented to the gold commissioner that he was acting for the company, and that he was really the trustee.

This is denied by Mr. Ward, who in an affidavit filed sets forth that all he represented was that the company did not oppose it.

Mr. Murphy held that the company had allowed their claims to lapse by not renewing their miners' licenses. An irregularity was practiced in this respect by antedating the license which was obtained June 27th, but was dated May 31st. He doubted even if the company's rights covered the river, as the map attached to the grant showed only the property on both sides of the stream and not the stream itself.

Mr. Bodwell pressed that if the injunction were dissolved that some order should be made by which the property should be worked by an independent party, the profits being set aside until after the action which was to be brought to decide the rights to the property.

After consulting with his client, Mr. Murphy decided not to press for the dissolving of the injunction, apparently being opposed to operating the property subject to settlement of the right to the profits.

Mr. Justice Martin allowed the injunction to continue ten days, at the end of which time $2,500 was to be put up by the plaintiff company, otherwise it would be dissolved.

LIFE PRESERVERS.

To the Editor:—The public would not be interested in a newspaper controversy between the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and myself, so I will make no comments on Mr. Fisher's epistle.

What the people of Victoria want to see is a certificate from the steamboat inspector containing the statement that all the defective life-preservers have been replaced by others which would be serviceable in an emergency.

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PERSONAL.

A party of tourists made up of John A. McDougall, Mrs. McDougall and their two sons and daughter, and Mrs. W. J. Walker and Miss Walker, are at the Vernon. They are all residents of Edmonton.

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J. Critchley, of Saanich, left this morning for Montreal to attend the annual convention of the Sons of England, which opens in that city on the 9th inst. He will represent Alexandra lodge.

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F. F. Reinhold, of Denver; Capt. Hollinshead, of London; H. H. Dearborn and Miss B. Dearborn, of Seattle; F. W. Gaston, of Tacoma; and Frank Taylor, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

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Bishop Hamilton, of the Episcopal church, San Francisco, Mrs. Hamilton and daughters, are spending a vacation here on the way from Alaska. They are at the Driard.

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Major Bethel, W. A. Goss, Mrs. J. W. Goss and Miss Goss, of Portland, are here in connection with the tennis tournament. They are at the Driard.

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F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has returned from a visit to lower California and Arizona, where he went for the benefit of his health.

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C. C. Willson, wife and child, of Vancouver; Miss M. Mansfield, of Seattle; and S. Sayward, of Devon, England, are staying at the Vernon.

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E. A. Seagrave, who for twelve years was in charge of the Occidental hotel in Seattle, is at the Driard. He is going to New York.

J. Beveridge and son, of Vancouver; H. Gelklings, of Granby; and V. E. Roberts and wife, of Montreal, are at the Vernon.

R. Foster and Mrs. Foster, of Malott, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in this city, guests at the Driard.

Hy. C. Martin, a commercial man, of Toronto, and J. Prentice, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon.

J. A. Harvey and wife, of Cranbrook, and Rev. G. H. Wilson and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mrs. J. D. McNiven left this morning on the Princess Victoria to visit friends in the Terminal City.

A. R. Agassiz, of Tientsin, who arrived on the Empress yesterday, is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. Dr. Campbell was a passenger on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver.

Miss E. G. Wardle, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Gordon.

Hon. Chas. Wilson is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral.

J. R. Leigh, of Salt Spring Island, is at the Balmoral.

F. H. Hinckley, of the Yakitag mines, is at the Driard.

—Considerable enterprise is being displayed by the Telephone Company in the improvement and extension of the system. After having installed a thoroughly up-to-date switch board here, steps have been taken toward bringing the citizens of Victoria and residents of Ladysmith, Duncans and Extension into closer social and commercial relationship. The long distance system is being modernized by the establishment of distinct centres at the first two points, and almost as direct communication with the latter place. About forty subscribers have been received from Ladysmith, and the system is already in operation. Work will start immediately in placing a similar centre at Duncans. When the two are in operation Victorians will be able to communicate with any subscribers along the line without difficulty. This will doubtless prove a great convenience.

The city of Naples offers a charter for a system of five different lines of railroads, of which three must be underground. The central underground station, it is said, will be 314 feet below the surface.

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RUNNING WELL.

Salmon Plentiful in Skeena—The New Hatchery—Chilcoten Cattle Reach Bella Coola.

The Skeena District News, issued at Port Essington, has the following interesting paragraphs:

"Notwithstanding the churlish weather of the past week the salmon catch has continued on the whole very good. There are great quantities of fish in the river, but they have a disposition to keep to the bottom owing to cold weather. Taking it all round, however, there has been a good pack during the week just closed, and it is gratifying to see the stacks of filled tins in the canneries increasing to such large proportions. There will be three or four more weeks fishing yet, and all are sanguine that the season of 1904 will prove itself a highly profitable one on the Skeena river. Some of the fishermen have made fine wages up to date. Some boats, but of course they are rare, have taken upwards of $50 work of fish in a single drift. But the average is good.

"Our Bella Coola correspondent reports that Messrs. Sutherland & Jonson recently brought down from Chilcoten to Bella Coola some very fine cattle, which they disposed of there to good advantage. This indicates that stock-raising in the interior is making progress.

"Two Indian boys, W. Rudlin and Donald Powell, of Metlakahtla, narrowly escaped drowning in the Skeena, near Mowich Point, recently. They were on their way down from Metlakahtla in a Columbia boat, carrying dispatches to the telegraph office for Indian Agent Morrow. The boat being without ballast capsized in a comparatively light squall. The boys managed to cling to the boat till rescued by two Japanese fishermen who at some distance had fortunately witnessed the accident.

"Peter Herman went up to Lakelse the week before last, and returned on the Mount Royal. He reports the new dam at the hatchery nearly completely. The water, he says, is now running into the hatchery from an 8-foot head, and Mr. Whitwell will begin next Monday (August 1st) the work of getting in 4,000,000 salmon eggs to be hatched out this season. The sockeyes are already plentiful in the lake. 'I guarantee the dam to stand, and as tight as a bottle,' said Mr. Herman. 'Not only the dam, but the banks on the sides as well. These we have protected by abuttments 100 feet long and 3 feet higher than the dam, faced with squared timber and filled in with rock and gravel 10 feet wide behind. You must bear in mind that this dam has been cribbed in with 17,000 feet of timber, some of the sticks being 90 feet long, and bolted together with 4,000 pounds of three-quarter-inch iron, and containing about 1,000 square yards of rock. The two dams which were carried away did not contain a foot of timber, nor one pound of iron, and they could not be expected to stand during high water.' Should the operations at Lakelse hatchery this year prove satisfactory, the Dominion government intends increasing its capacity so as to enable it to hatch out at least 10,000,000 eggs each season.

"Information from Lorne Creek is to the effect that operations at the Dry Hill mine are being pushed with great vigor. An additional force of men has been put to work, and Mr. Holt is still sanguine of being able to make a trial run of the plant this fall."

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

H. M. S. Flora arrived in the harbor yesterday. A number of the bluejackets and marines were ashore in the evening.

The city council has decided to spend $1,200 to $1,500 on the streets at once. Most of the outlay will be in the upper part of the town, where the streets are in a very bad state.

It is almost certain that electric lights will be installed before the winter sets in.

The residents of Chinatown have been given a month or two to enable them to remove to their new location outside the city boundary, on the Chemainus road.

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—Don't forget the Sunday excursion V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois. •

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street. •

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—The police commissioners are holding a meeting this afternoon.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending Aug. 2nd were $697,851.

—A meeting for the promotion of revival will be held to-night in the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Shanks. Mrs. Shanks will sing.

—The customs returns for the month of July are as follows: Foreign exports, $23,085; domestic exports, $21,461; duty, $62,553.86; Chinese revenue, $47, and other revenues, $14.30. The total revenue collected during the past month amounted to $62,615.16, and the total exports, $44,546.

—In a letter just received from Dawson, the writer says that the Yukon miners are hopeful of a very successful season's work. Much rain has recently fallen, and there is now an abundance of water for sluicing purposes. Business generally has improved, and the town is in a much better condition than it was a month ago.

—The provincial W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting here from September 6th to September 9th. The management has arranged for some good speakers to be present and deliver addresses in the evenings. Suitable music will also be provided. It is expected that the new W. C. T. U. home will be opened on the day following the convention.

—The importance of the building stone so plentiful on this Island and on the smaller islands of the Gulf has, as a commercial asset, never been emphasized to a great extent. With a view to thoroughly examining into those resources the provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, will leave next week on a tour of all the points where this material is obtainable. He will make a report on them.

—D. McHarg, the commercial man whose name is prominently connected with the abortion proceedings in Vancouver, arrived from Portland, Ore., last evening in company with Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police. He went over to the Terminal City to-day with Constable Campbell to give evidence at the preliminary hearing of the case against the medical practitioner charged with the offence.

—The park committee of the city council is desirous of dealing fairly with the two local bands. Both have applied for a share of the city's patronage, but naturally both cannot be accommodated at the same time. Therefore the committee has decided to divide the concerts so that the Fifth Regiment band may play one more Sunday concert before going away on its St. Louis tour. The concerts following will be given to the City band.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp, and close at 2.50. This will be the last meeting for a month or so, and a full attendance is desired.

—Some one on Monday evening visited Beacon Hill park and carried away a dozen and a half geraniums, the very choicest in the park keeper's collection.

—The council of the board of trade met this morning and decided to send a telegram to Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, inviting him to be the guest of the board on an excursion around the Islands on the steamer Princess Victoria on the 18th or 25th.

—Through the courtesy of W. B. Christopher, members of the Times staff were regaled with a feast of peaches grown at his place on the Gorge road. They are of the Crawford variety and in quality and color are hard to beat. Needless to add they vanished with amazing rapidity.

—A meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held to-morrow evening at the offices of Dr. Garesche. One of the principal matters to be discussed is the report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a summer show. Other matters of importance will be discussed and a large attendance is requested.

—A rough element has invaded the camp at Cardova Bay. A few nights ago a disgraceful fight occurred on the beach and the following night a buggy robe was stolen from a vehicle that had been left standing on the embankment above the water while the occupants were paying a visit to friends on the beach.

—The only cases in the police court this morning were a couple of drunks. One paid a dollar in addition to his fine, having had a ride in the patrol wagon. It should be remembered that these wagon rides are not free, and the scale of charges is not regulated by any city by-law. The minimum fee is $1, and outside of the advertisement there is little in the ride that can be considered attractive.

—The old powder magazine at Beacon Hill, which for many years has been the cause of considerable controversy in various city councils, is at last a thing of the past. The park committee some time ago decided on its removal, not because of the powder or other explosive stowed within its walls, but because of its brick walls giving way, making it dangerous for anyone coming within close proximity.

—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association the hon. treasurer, Miss Lawson, reported that 25 persons had received assistance during July, 9 having had groceries, 12 clothing, 5 wood and 5 milk daily; also that donations of cash had been received from P. W. F., Mrs. C. F. Todd and Robt. Ward & Co. Clothing was received from Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. R. Watson, A Friend, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Woods, Mrs. Dodgou, Miss Carr, Mrs. J. Yorke, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. A. R. Milne, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. F. Bowness, Mr. Redding, Mr. Hall, Captain Beadnell, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Goodacre, also meat from Porter & Sons. All of these are very thankfully acknowledged.

—The theatre season in Victoria will be reopened on the 31st of this month by a company headed by L. R. Stockwell. Just what play will be presented and what support the star will have, it is impossible to say at present. The manager of the Victoria theatre, as far as known, has not yet received the list of bookings for the season. It is quite certain, however, that Stockwell will give a good account of himself. He is almost too well-known to require advertisement. Now that the opening of the season is near at hand it would not be amiss, perhaps, to advise the orchestra to kindly fight shy of "Bedella," "Tessie" and a few other ditties to which the whistling public cling so tenaciously. These should be relegated to the holiday hand organs, and the only way to accomplish this is to produce something newer and more catchy.

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GERMAN EDITOR ON EMIGRATION QUESTION

A. Wagner Believes Vancouver Island is Splendid Country for Settlers—Will Lecture in Austria.

This morning A. Wagner, of the editorial staff of the Berlin Tageblatt, left for Vancouver, from where he intends making a leisurely tour of interior British Columbia points. Leaving the West he will spend some time in the southern parts of the Northwest Territories, afterwards visiting all the Eastern provinces. Mr. Wagner, as mentioned in these columns some time ago, is studying the economic conditions prevailing in Canada, and intends writing illustrated articles for German and Austrian journals, besides delivering lectures before various influential societies on the advantages of the Dominion for the emigrant. Since arriving in Victoria he has made several trips up the line, and expresses himself delighted with what he has seen.

Interviewed yesterday, he said: "I have made three trips into the interior of the Island, and am convinced that there is a great future in store for this country. A careful investigation has confirmed my previously expressed opinion that British Columbia is an ideal place for settlers. Here on Vancouver Island the conditions favor mixed farming, while the industrial possibilities are illimitable."

While in the city Mr. Wagner made an excellent collection of photographs selected for the purpose of illustrating his articles and lectures on British Columbia. All addresses will be featured by views thrown on the canvas by a powerful lantern. It is Mr. Wagner's intention in all his discourses to go fully into the social and economical conditions prevailing in every portion of the Dominion of Canada, and to give his own impressions of the districts most suitable for the settler. He expects to leave for Europe about the 1st of October, and after reporting to the Tageblatt, will make a lecturing tour of Austria.

Referring to the statistics showing the number of emigrants leaving Germany, Austria and Italy annually, Mr. Wagner explained that the number leaving the former country was small compared to the exodus from the two latter. The figures were: Germany, 15,000; Austria, 150,000, and Italy and neighboring countries, $250,000. The reason for the tremendous difference was the German law, which made it compulsory for all males to serve with the army from the ages of 16 to 30. Usually at the latter age they were married, and generally had large families. Under such circumstances emigration was not only inconvenient, but an exceedingly expensive undertaking.

Of the millions who left European countries annually comparatively few found their way to the Dominion. "This is a country," Mr. Wagner remarked, "where they can settle down and become prosperous. I have undertaken to direct them here, and think that when some of the existing ignorance on Canada's resources is dispelled the flow of emigrants will be turned in this direction. You are probably not aware that at present the Dominion is generally considered a dreary waste, the land being unfruitful and the climate execrable."

Mr. Wagner approached the Tourist Association while here, and was received with every courtesy. He was given a number of handsome photos, including some of pastoral scenes, the Gorge, and other local attractions.

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—Ice cream and cake will be served after a good musical programme has been rendered at the Salvation Army hall this evening.

—Rev. J. F. Vichert united in marriage at his residence yesterday Mr. Alfred Kruzner, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Nellie Mabel Cox, of Ballard, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Kruzner left for the Sound this morning.

—A meeting of the tug-of-war committees of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at the secretary's office, 102 Government street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—The C. P. R. Company has arranged for regular week-end excursions to Vancouver on Sunday. Tickets good for travelling on the steamer leaving here at 7.30 o'clock, and returning the same day will be sold at the rate of $2.50 for the round trip.

—Bandmaster Finn is preparing another inviting programme for the second concert of the series to be given by the Regimental band at Beacon Hill Park next Sunday afternoon. As on last Sunday, the concert will include works of the best composers, agreeably interspersed with solos for different instruments. The concert will commence promptly at 3 o'clock, and no doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity offered of listening to this excellent musical organization and lounging in the shade at the city's breathing place.

—An investment in life insurance is as important and should be as carefully undertaken as any other purchase a man can make. Don't experiment with it, but insure in an old reliable company whose past record and present standing will stand the test of close investigation. Select a company in which the rights and privileges of policy-holders are supreme; in which no other interest than that of policy-holders is to be considered or cared for. There is one, and only one, such Canadian company, and that is The Mutual Life of Canada, now in its 35th year. Its policy-holders—and they alone—control its management, and receive all its profits. Rates and other particulars can be obtained on application to R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

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—Preparations for the Native Sons' excursion, to be held on Thursday, the 11th inst at Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, are proceeding apace. The following programme of sports has been prepared by Chief Thomas Watson: Baseball match, Victoria v. Nanaimo, 1.30 p.m.; foot race, 100 yards; foot race, boys under 15; foot race, girls; three-legged race; sack race; fat man's race; tug-of-war; canoe race, single, with lady passenger; canoe race, tandem; upset race; tilting match; dinghy race, lady cox; swimming race; swimming race for boys.

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Some Close Contests Will Take Place on Belcher Street Courts—Yesterday's Results.

Yesterday the drawings for the international lawn tennis championship matches took place and resulted in placing both R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, Victoria's representatives, among the byes in the single matches. In the doubles the two players mentioned will meet Messrs. Bethel and Goss, of Portland. Although the exact time of the respective games has not been settled, the latter match must be played either late this afternoon or sometime to-morrow. It is expected that the finals will be reserved for Saturday afternoon.

Among the other championship games to take place before Friday is that between J. A. Rithet, one of the J. B. A. A. representatives, and W. A. Bethel, of Portland. Another interesting match will be that between B. P. Schwengers, the second of the James Bay players, and W. A. Goss, of Portland. Messrs. Schwengers and Rithet will play Messrs. Russell and Tyler, the two Seattle experts, and the contest is expected to be very keen. As some of these matches will be played off at the Belcher street courts every afternoon until the close of the tournament, all enthusiasts wishing to see some first-class exhibitions should make a point of being present as often as possible.

The results of the draw are as follows:

Singles.

R. Remington, Tacoma, vs. S. L. Russell, Seattle.

J. A. Rithet, J. B. A. A., vs. W. A. Bethel, Portland.

J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver, vs. Jos. Tyler, Seattle.

B. P. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., vs. W. A. Goss, Portland.

F. Beecher, Vancouver, a bye.

R. B. Powell, Victoria, a bye.

A. T. Goward, Victoria, a bye.

R. G. Breeze, Tacoma, a bye.

Doubles.

Russell and Tyler, of Seattle, vs. Rithet and Schwengers, J. B. A. A.

Powell and Goward, of Victoria, vs. Bethel and Goss, of Portland.

Breeze and Remington, of Tacoma, a bye.

Farquhar and Beecher, of Vancouver, a bye.

PORTLAND PLAYERS HERE.

When the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club continued yesterday afternoon a large crowd had gathered to witness the first games between Major Bethel and Walter A. Goss, of Portland, Ore., who are considered among the fastest players of the Coast, and local experts.

They arrived on the afternoon steamer and reached the Belcher street courts at about 3 o'clock. Their initial match was a double with Capts. Wright and Williams. In this contest both players displayed great cleverness. They play well together, one covering the net and the other the back of the court in a manner that makes it almost impossible to penetrate their defence. Both have an effective and reliable serve and show wonderful judgment in their placing. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of Major Bethel's play is his serve, a fast drop bounding high, which, on a clay or cinder court, would be extremely difficult to return. Goss is specially good on net work and volleys with surprising accuracy and speed.

In their game with Capts. Williams and Wright the two visitors were at a slight disadvantage owing to the change from the cinder to grass courts. The former make a much faster game, the ball responding much quicker, but it is expected that Messrs. Bethel and Goss will be in first-class form after a little practice. After three exciting sets the visitors won out, capturing the final round by six games to four. Major Bethel also won a single against T. D. Stevens with comparative ease, while W. A. Goss won from C. Schwengers after some even play.

Of the mixed doubles that which attracted the most attention was between F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae vs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton. This was won by the former after one of the most interesting games of the tourney. Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Langton played a hard game throughout, but were unable to successfully respond to the pace set by their opponents.

The complete scores for yesterday afternoon follow:

Gentlemen's Singles.

J. B. Bell beat S. J. Patton, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Major W. A. Bethel, Portland, U. S. A., beat T. D. Stevens, Vancouver, 6-2, 6-1.

W. A. Goss, Multnomah, Portland, beat C. Schwengers, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Hull beat Miss M. Pitts, 7-5, 6-4.

Mrs. Langton beat Mrs. Knox, Cowichan, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss King, Vancouver, beat Miss Mara, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Miss Maitland-Dougall and Mrs. Knox, 6-2, 7-5.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens beat Miss V. Powell and Miss E. Green, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson beat Mrs. Musgrave and Miss H. Robertson, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae beat J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

B. Bell and Miss A. Bell beat S. Dickson and Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, 6-2, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull beat W. F. Dickson and E. W. Carr-Hilton, 6-4, 6-4.

J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae beat A. F. R. Martin and J. W. Camble, 6-3, 6-3.

R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter beat T. D. Stevens and (Judge) Goward, 6-2, 6-2.

Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull beat B. G. Prior and H. C. Keefer, 9-7, 6-1.

Major W. A. Bethel and W. A. Goss, of Portland, beat Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

C. Schwengers and L. S. V. York beat L. Bell and J. E. Cornwall, 6-1, 7-5.

This afternoon's fixtures follow:

1 p. m.—Capt. Popham vs. S. Russell, of Seattle.

2 p. m.—J. Tyler and Mrs. Knox vs. Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull; F. H. Stevens and Miss King vs. B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts.

2.45 p. m.—Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham vs. S. Russell and J. Tyler; A. T. Goward vs. winner of B. Schwengers and Major Bethel.

3.30 p. m.—Court No. 1—F. A. Macrae vs. Mr. Hull. No. 2—Winner of Capt. Popham and Russell vs. W. F. Dickson. No. 3—J. Camble vs. D. Hunter.

4.15 p. m.—Court No. 1—E. W. Carr-Hilton vs. L. Solly. No. 2—Winner Tyler vs. Foote vs. R. G. Goward. No. 3—A. T. Goward and Miss Goward vs. winner of R. B. Powell and Miss Powell and S. Russell and Miss Davidson.

5 p. m.—F. A. Macrae and J. Leeming vs. R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter; W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson vs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Green.

6 p. m.—Capt. Popham and Miss Devens vs. B. Bell and Miss Bell; winner of E. W. Carr-Hilton and L. Solly vs. winner of R. H. Pooley and W. Goss; Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton vs. W. F. Dickson and Miss Wilson.

LACROSSE.

MAY VISIT SEATTLE.

It is probable that the Victoria lacrosse team will play Seattle on Sunday. The latter team is anxious to arrange for a game with the local twelve on that date, but definite arrangements have not yet been made. If the trip is decided upon, the strongest possible twelve will be taken over, as Seattle, it is understood, has a somewhat formidable team, and the local boys will have to put up their best exhibition in order to return victorious. This match will also serve the purpose of giving the team some valuable practice in preparation for the next league game, which will be played with Vancouver on Saturday, the 13th inst. This match will take place at the Caledonia grounds.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

An intermediate league game will be played between the James Bay and Victoria West teams on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds. So far the latter twelve has won every game contested, but the Bays have set out this time with the intention of turning the tables. They have been training steadily and are all in the pink of condition.

The V. W. A. A. twelve held a largely attended practice last evening, and also expect to line up with a fast team. Play will commence at 3 o'clock.

LEAGUE DISBANDED.

"The Northwest Lacrosse League is no more. Portland was dropped from the league a week ago Sunday. Tacoma lost five of her players last week and disbanded as an amateur club. Seattle left the league Sunday and will finish the season by a series of games with the Canadian clubs. Everett, the fourth member of the old league, will follow Seattle's example, and will also meet the Canadian clubs.

"This is the lacrosse situation in the Northwest as outlined by H. F. Kennedy, president of the Northwest Lacrosse League. He said: 'Next year we plan to have a six team league. Monday afternoon we entertained a representative of the New Westminster club, who was sent over by the Canadian club to see if some such arrangement could not be perfected. The new league will comprise Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, among the Sound cities, and Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster from the Canadian clubs. It is practically assured now that the league will be formed. In case this is done Seattle will see some gilt-edged lacrosse next season.

"'After Portland was dropped and Tacoma lost her star players, it was impossible for our Seattle club to continue the league with only Everett left. So Monday we decided to withdraw and will finish the season with games from the clubs across the line. Our schedule for the remainder of the season, on the home grounds, is as follows: Victoria, August 7th; Everett, August 14th; Westminster, September 5th; Vancouver, October 2nd; and Tecumseh, October 9th. The Tecumseh club represents the city of Toronto, Canada, and holds the championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. This club is undoubtedly one of the best on the continent of America.'"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WRESTLING.

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On Saturday evening next at Vancouver a catch-as-catch-can match will take place between Frank A. Gotch and Dan. S. McLeod for the championship of the world. It is to be held under the auspices of the Brockton Point Athletic Association and $1,000 a side is being offered. The conditions will be best two in three falls, and Police Gazette rules to govern. It is expected that the contest will be attended by a large crowd, and many Victorians interested in the sport intend visiting the Terminal City for the purpose of witnessing the struggle. Dan. McLeod is a favorite with most British Columbians, and many are confident that he will be able to throw his stalwart opponent.

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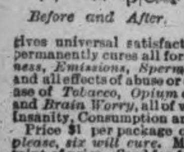

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The Neptune Salvage Company Has Decided to Raise the Islander if Possible.

With the report which comes from San Francisco and Portland of the suspension of all freight business between those two cities and the Orient, comes the announcement from Seattle companies that they are ready to handle increased trade. Fred. M. Studley, the Seattle manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, states that the action of the southern companies will probably divert the commerce of a great part of that which has been going through Portland and San Francisco to the Orient, from those places to Seattle. He thinks that the bulk of flour, grain and similar products that have been going through the southern ports will of necessity be shipped from Seattle. As a consequence of the order issued by the Pacific Mail Company, it is estimated that nearly 20,000 tons of freight will be canceled for the three next sailing steamers, the Coptic, Manchuria and the Doric from San Francisco.

What is San Francisco's misfortune, however, will to a certain extent be Seattle's gain, at least that is how many shipping firms in the latter city regard the present situation. The Boston Steamship Company, which operates the Shawmut and Tremont, is prepared to place additional steamers on the Oriental route providing trade warrants, and it is stated have made offers for two more ships. But it is hardly likely that San Francisco and Portland are going to let all the Oriental business of both ports drift north so easily. Whatever benefit results from the present crisis favorable to Puget Sound lines will be shared by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, which is accepting all freight destined for Japanese and Chinese ports other than contraband of war.

WILL RAISE THE SHIP.

Charles Goldstein, president of the Neptune Salvage Company, which has undertaken to raise the steamer Islander, was a passenger down from the north on Monday night on the City of Seattle. He has ordered cables from England of sufficient strength to raise the vessel. All plans will be completed in about one week to raise the steamer, only they will have to wait until the cable arrives, which he expects will be in 30 days.

Mr. Goldstein is securing two scows each of which will bear up an enormous weight. In describing the difficulties connected with the work, Mr. Goldstein said: "The windy weather has hampered us to a considerable extent, because when the barges are rolling in the storm, the cage moves from side to side, and thus prevents the men from working."

The Islander lies 310 feet below the surface, and about one and a half miles out from land, and the two men who go down to work can remain under for about five hours. They have been all around the boat, taking measurements, and have secured a number of articles from the lost ship which are now on exhibition at Juneau. If the weather remained normal, they expected to raise the safe Monday.

Mr. Smith, the diver, discovered that the Islander had a large hole in her bow. Mr. Goldstein expects to go north again in about ten days.

AMUR AT VANCOUVER.

The steamer Amur has arrived at Vancouver from Skagway. She brings news that the water in the upper Yukon river is still rising at the rate of an inch per day. On Wednesday last the water in the river opposite White Horse stood at 44 inches above mean level, and on Thursday it stood at 45 inches. The river steamers are not now experiencing any difficulty in navigating the stretches between White Horse and Dawson.

The passenger list was as follows: E. Lecknecht, Mrs. E. Lecknecht, A. G. McKenney, H. Nesbitt, Edith L. Swan, Isabel B. Swan, S. D. Osborne, D. Clachier, J. G. Miller, P. Latham, W. Smith, E. Eburn, W. A. Tullock, A. R. Beach, S. Olsen.

MARINE NOTES.

Fourteen persons, all nearly dead from thirst and hunger, were picked up at sea by the steamer Curacao last Monday off the coast of Lower California and landed at Ensenada. Having boarded the schooner Katie at San Domingo for San Diego, a period of calms overtook the vessel, and for eighteen days she lay helpless off the barren coast, with water and provisions rapidly dwindling.

The news published yesterday of the return of the Vladivostock squadron to its headquarters relieves the anxiety felt for the steamship Shawmut, which is now about due at Yokohama. Agents of the steamship Calchas also believe that she is safe and they are expecting to hear of her arrival.

Steamer Charmer has been on the Esquimalt marine railway for the past few days. She will be followed on the blocks by the steamer Princess May.

The new steam launch Shamrock has received her last coat of paint, and her owner expects to have her in the Gorge service next week.

Steamer Tees arrived from northern British Columbia ports last evening with about ten of the passengers she brought south.

SINGULAR OUTRAGE.

Traveller Returned Home to Find His Furniture Smashed to Pieces.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Leslie Buzzell, a commercial traveller, returned home this morning to make a startling discovery when he visited his residence on Gladstone avenue in Westmount, whose family is away for the summer. When Buzzell tried the key in the front door it would not work. Going around to the rear he found a ladder resting against a chamber window and some of his wife's furs in the yard. Suspecting burglary he called the police and they entered the house to find everything smashed to pieces.

The furniture was all broken up, the front panel being smashed out of the piano, dishes broken, pictures smashed into pieces, clothing torn into shreds. Not an article in the place but had been damaged in some manner. The strangest part of the affair is that so far as can be ascertained nothing is missing from the place.

THE RATE WAR.

Steamship Fight Leads to Friction Between Hungarian and Austrian Governments.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The fight between the Cunard and German lines is said to have led to a conflict between the Hungarian and Austrian governments, which it is feared may seriously affect the commercial relations of the two halves of the monarchy. The Austro-American line recently has taken from the Fiume large shipments of corn and sugar, thereby materially damaging the business of the Adriatic line, which is allied with the Cunard line. The Adriatic line thereupon asked the Hungarian government to make representations to Vienna. This was done, the Hungarian ministry pointing out that the Austro-American line competition was contrary to the existing arrangements and that the Cunard line treaty disregarded the existing arrangements, and that, therefore, the Hungarian government was solely responsible for the consequences. The Hungarian ministry of commerce has now resolved to introduce a special combined rail and ocean freight rate in connection with the Hungarian railroads and the Adriatic line which will give the latter a commercial monopoly of the Hungarian grain and sugar freights. The rates are said to be already prepared.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 15 Broad Street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in Oriental Goods, etc., and Brokers, under the name and style of "Carter & McCandless," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Mr. Carter, who has assumed all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are payable.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, A. D., 1904.

GEORGE CARTER.
A. G. M'CANDLESS.
Witness: F. R. GREGORY.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18th, 1904, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., June 29th, 1904.

The time for receipt of the above tenders is extended until noon, August 1st, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the Industrial School, South Vancouver.

Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 29th July, 1904, at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $400 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th July, 1904.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Deceit Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2,008 and 2,065, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($732.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,750.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1904.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT,
Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.

J. P. WALLS,
14 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for Moses Lewis, Aaron Lewis and Henry Emanuel Levy, the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Louvre," to Joseph Ball.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

T. D. DESBRISAY.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 6th July, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and, further, that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to Geo. L. Jones.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904.

J. G. THOMSON.

$25 Reward

is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 9th, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1E., North Saanich, then due north to Breed's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges 1. and 11. east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904.

R. J. BOWEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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THE TENNIS TOURNEY.

A Number of Close Games Played This Morning at Belcher Street Courts.

Some exceedingly interesting games took place this morning in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Belcher street courts. The contest between Major Bethel, of Portland, and B. P. Schwengers, of the James Bay Athletic Association, attracted most attention. Although the former won out by a good margin he was forced to put forth his best efforts. Another exceptionally fine match was that between W. A. Goss, of Portland, and R. H. Pooley. In this case also the local man was beaten. The two sets were, however, well contested, and a number of particularly brilliant plays elicited hearty applause from spectators.

Word was received this morning to the effect that J. Taylor and H. S. Russell, the Seattle experts, would be unable to play here. This means that Seattle will not be represented in the international championship series.

This morning's results follow:

Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Mrs. Langdon and Miss King 6-3, 6-3.

Major Bethel beat B. P. Schwengers 6-2, 6-2.

A. F. R. Martin beat H. S. Powell 6-2, 6-1.

W. A. Goss, of Portland, beat R. H. Pooley 6-3, 6-3.

Miss King beat Miss Hobson 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. Burton beat Miss Hulbert 6-2, 6-2.

THE SALMON RUN.

Good on Rivers Inlet and the Fraser—Fair Catches at the Sooke and Otter Point Traps.

According to reports from Rivers Inlet there is an unusually heavy run of fish and a full pack is assured. In fact it is altogether likely that additional fish will be canned, which surely is enough to warm the hearts of the Rivers Inlet fishermen.

On the Fraser last Sunday night there was a very good catch, some of the boats taking as many as three hundred and thirty, and the average being 60. On Monday the general average was about fifty, which, however, dropped to twenty-five.

The purse seines down the Straits are doing nothing. Another lift of the Sooke and Otter Point traps was made yesterday and a fair catch was made. Fish are reported pretty scarce, a report that applies particularly to the United States side, where there are very few.

THE PASTOR'S PITY.—A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: "I suffered intensely from Inflammatory Rheumatism. Just one bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure healed me. I pity those who suffer so much and do not know how near they are to a cure. I feel like proclaiming it from the house-tops." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—138.

The London city corporation has decided to purchase two more motor dust-carts at £750 each, as previous purchases have proved a considerable saving on the horse carts.

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DOMINION CONSTABLE HAD A WARM TIME

Got Into Mix-Up With Japanese at Steveston and Had to Draw a Gun.

Dominion Constable Deasy had an interesting time at Steveston early Sunday morning. He got into a mix-up with a crowd of infuriated Japs, and had he not displayed firearms he would have emerged from it in a pretty bad condition. In company with Constable Kipp, of Steveston, he was keeping his eye on the Indians, shortly after midnight, and had sent a number to their homes, when they heard the noise of a racket in a saloon near by. Entering they found a white man named Scott and a stalwart Japanese in a hot argument on a wrestling match. Finally the Jap said: "All right; let's have a drink," and the disputants proceeded to drown their differences in the cup that cheers.

In the meantime a number of Japanese had entered the card room, but at that time they did not appear to be troublesome. Suddenly the altercation between the wrestler and Scott was resumed. A Jap cursed one of the white men, and the latter landed on his jaw. This was the spark that started the explosion. The Japanese in the card room took a hand in the fray, and the bar room was soon converted into an arena, in which there was plenty of gore. Dominion Constable Deasy and Constable Kipp started to separate some couples, and the former received a nasty blow in the region of his eyes. He thereupon drew his baton, and used it, but was unable to keep off his assailants, who pushed him behind the swinging doors. Somebody threw a cut glass pitcher at him, and he thought it a better plan to return to the bar room.

There he saw Constable Kipp standing in a dazed condition, having been hit on the head with a whiskey bottle. A couple of Japs advanced towards them, one of them was armed with a hatchet. Constable Deasy then drew his revolver, and presented it at the head of the first Jap, who extended his arms and dared the constable to shoot. The other Jap—the one with the hatchet—crossed his arms, and patiently waited developments. As the men had ceased to threaten when they saw the weapon, Constable Deasy did not shoot, but with the constable left the room.

They returned shortly afterwards with the chief of police, and found Scott, the white man whose hot debate was probably the origin of the battle, lying down with a number of bad cuts about the head, while another white man named Dixon was discovered in the yard with four stabs in the back. Four Japanese were arrested. During the scrimmage knives and hatchets were flourished quite freely.

FOR SEAL PROTECTION.

British Man-of-War Will Leave Hakodate Shortly For Russian Islands.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries has forwarded to the acting collector of customs of this city the following copy of a cablegram sent to Lord Minto by the right honorable the principal secretary of state of the colonies:

"H. M. S. Algerine is about to leave Hakodate to patrol vicinity of Russian seal islands, and by arrangement with the Russian government will enforce provisions of the North Pacific seal fisheries orders-in-council, 1895, on British vessels in Russian territorial waters as well as in portions of prohibited zones lying outside the three-mile limit. Any vessel within Russian territorial waters will be justiceable in British courts. The United States government are also sending a gunboat to prevent poaching by United States vessels, and they have arranged that Japanese vessels, observed poaching, will be reported to the Japanese government, and will be dealt with by themselves."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Station to Be Established in Victoria in the Near Future.

Some months ago the Times announced on the authority of Capt. Tosler, of the United States revenue cutter Grant, that a wireless telegraphy station was to be established here. In connection with the report, the Port Townsend Call has the following:

"After a considerable period of inactivity, the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company is now turning its attention to the extension of its system on Puget Sound. The plans for extension include the erection of stations at Victoria, Port Angeles, Cape Flattery and possibly other points.

"Gen. A. L. New, the general manager of the company, has not been in Port Townsend for many months, but his interests have been looked after here by H. A. Yarnell, the local operator. Mr. Yarnell was for some time local manager for the Postal Telegraph Company, and has made a study of wireless telegraphy since he resigned his position with the former. Mr. Yarnell had charge of the erection of the station at Friday Harbor and the fact that it was his first experience on a large scale and that it has been entirely successful, speaks well for that gentleman's rapid rise in his new line of work.

"Mr. Yarnell is now a frequent visitor to Victoria, where the company's next station will be built. To-day he left for that city to be gone six weeks. The plans are already well under way, and in the near future Victoria and Port Townsend will be connected by the Pacific Wireless."

TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND KILLED AND WOUNDED

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GERMAN STEAMER CARRIED CANNED FISH.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—The German steamer Thea, which is mentioned in the report of Rear-Admiral Jessen as having been loaded with fish from America, is not known here, and has probably never visited this coast.

The Thea is known to have been cruising the China sea, and if she was carrying American canned fish she subsequently obtained it at Hongkong or Yokohama, and was distributing it at smaller seaports along the Japanese coast.

CASE OF STEAMER KNIGHT COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Russia has not received any further protest from Great Britain for including foodstuffs in the list of contraband of war. The statement of the British under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, in the House of Commons on Monday, that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne had instructed Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, to protest to Russia against the inclusion of foodstuffs in list of articles declared contraband, probably referred to the protest presented by the ambassador a month ago.

The Russian government has not yet made any further reply in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, but it is expected that a reply will shortly be made, as the Vladivostock squadron is now back in port.

All precedents bearing on the destruction of neutral vessels carrying contraband when it is impossible to have them taken before a prize court are being examined. It is believed that Great Britain is insisting on assurances that there will be no repetition of such incidents in advance of the judicial determination and that if this is not obtainable to her satisfaction that it is her intention to offer to refer the case to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

HEIGHTS CAPTURED BY BRILLIANT ASSAULT.

London, Aug. 2.—British correspondents with General Kuroki, in brief dispatches dated July 31st, concur in the statement that the Japanese have carried certain position, leaving only one defensible position between them and Liao Yang.

The Standard says: "The attack on the position beyond Motien pass was fully justified by its success. Every advantage was in favor of the Russians, whose position was strong and forces superior, but they showed inferiority in tactics and in power of resistance. While they made a vigorous stand on our left they were unable to resist our right."

The Morning Post's correspondent says: "The Russian force consisted of three divisions. The Japanese shelled the defensive works until 6 o'clock in the evening. The infantry in the centre then captured Tawan, and the enemy's position behind and the other positions on the left and right were afterward captured by a brilliant assault on the strongly defended heights."

YINKOW HAS BEEN OPENED TO TRADE.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—The government to-day decided to open Yinkow to the trade of neutral ships and individuals. Free intercourse is permitted, the only restriction being the formality of forbidding the importation of contraband of war destined for the use of the Russians.

PACKING HOUSE STRIKE.

Butchers' Secretary Declares the Meat Trust Has Been Broken—Independent Plants Busy.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Homer D. Call, the international secretary of the butchers' organization, said to-day:

"The greatest feature of the strike is that the meat trust has been broken. Instead of the packers disrupting the unions, the disintegration of one of the greatest combinations the world has ever seen, has already set in. For ten years, from 1890 to 1900, the consolidation of the meat companies was carried on, and from 1,741 packing plants in this country the number was reduced to 760. The packers know that they have already lost control of a large part of their business, and that the live stock dealers will do all that is possible to assist in the defeat. Since the strike the independent plants of Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Springfield, Mass., have been working night and day.

"This trade will never be recovered by the trust. My reports are that the danger has already been realized by the big packers. It took the packers ten years to build up their combination, and now the fruits of victory will be snatched from them by the labor unions. The public is supporting the independent plants because of the damaging evidence secured by the government against the meat monopoly."

The ice handlers and the ice wagon drivers have refused to supply ice to refrigerator cars of the strike affected packing plants. Without ice, the packers are unable to ship meat except for short hauls, and cannot export any. Non-union help is being pressed into the service, but their efforts are not sufficient. Armour & Company have begun using fruit cars for shipping meat.

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ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

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Members of the Horticultural Association and all Victorians who interest themselves directly or indirectly in the cultivation of flowers, are looking forward to the third annual show which takes place on Friday and Saturday at the drill hall. A large number of entries are being received, and, it is expected, that the space set aside will scarcely provide adequate accommodation. An energetic committee has the arrangements in hand, and when the show opens everything will be in readiness for the judges. Those who intend exhibiting are notified that all entries must be received some time to-day, and any applications made later will not be considered.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will probable be present at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday for the purpose of formally declaring the show open. The prizes offered this year, which are much more valuable than ever before, are rousing more interest, and competition in many classes will likely be exceptionally keen. A handsome silver cup has been offered by Messrs. Jay & Co., to be carried off by the person having the best collection of twelve varieties of sweet peas grown from seed supplied by the firm. Besides these there are a number of medals in competition.

The Fifth Regiment band will render a number of choice musical selections on both Friday and Saturday evenings. Following are the respective programmes:

Friday.

Part I.

Overture to Raymonde ..... Thomas
Selection fr. Chimes of Normandy .... Planquette
Serenade—Good Night, Beloved, Good Night .... Oliver
(Obligato for Cornet, Sergt. W. V. North.)
Excerpts from The Prince of Pilsen. Luders

Part II.

Selection from The Shop-Girl ..... Caryll
Char. Piece—Ten Minutes With the Minstrels .... Bowman
(a) Intermezzo—Forget-Me-Not .. Macbeth
(b) Two-Step—Mrs. Sippi ..... Russick
Popular Selection—The World Beater .. .. O'Hare
God Save the King.

Saturday.

Part I.

Overture to The Bohemian Girl .... Balfe
Selection from The Serenade .....Herbert
(a) Idyll—Coeurs et Fleurs ..... Tobani
(b) An African Idyll—Timbuctoo ... Gelbel
Grand American Fantasia—Tone Pictures of the North and South .... Arr. Bendix

Part II.

Excerpts from A Runaway Girl .... Caryll
Solo for Euphonium—Selected .....
(Bandsman F. C. Henderson, Soloist.)
(a) Minuette—The Celebrated ..Paderewski
(b) Two-Step—The Husky's Dream..Powell
Medley of Popular Songs ..... Arr. Finn
God Save the King.

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LOST—Strayed from Pandora and Quadra streets, fox terrier puppy, 8 weeks old, all white, with black cheeks. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Scotch Bakery. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

FOUND—A lady's hand satchel. Owner can have same by calling at Raymond & Sons and proving property and paying advertisement.

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